



### III The Method of Sorted Collection of Steel Cans

## 6. How Much Pressed Steel from Cans Do Municipalities Sell?

#### ■ Pricing Conditions of Steel from Cans According to the Forms of Selling (FY2009)

Most of the steel cans are sold with charge regardless of how they are sold, but the pressed cans are inverse onerous contract in 3 municipalities. The reason of inverse onerous contract is such as they do not have the right to decide the selling price.

	Press	Shredder	Pressing individual cans	Steel round cans	Mixed round cans (aluminum and steel)	Others
With charge	432	5	2	50	15	12
	98.6	100.0	100.0	94.3	78.9	100.0
Inverse onerous contract	3	0	0	2	2	0
	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.8	10.5	0.0
Without charge	3	0	0	1	2	0
	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.9	10.5	0.0
Total	438	5	2	53	19	12
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note 1. Quoted prices apply to the pressed steel from cans sold by the municipalities for delivery to recycling manufacturers (not to the final processed form output from the recycling facilities).

Note 2. The chart excludes answers that include both pressed steel from cans and scrap iron collected from noncombustible wastes as commodities sold.

#### ■ Methods to Decide Sales Price of Steel Cans

More than half, 54.8% of the municipalities decide the selling price by bidding and the percentage rose slightly comparing to last year.

	FY2009		FY2008	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Bid	374	54.8	363	51.6
Consultation	135	19.8	149	21.2
Limit	68	10.0	77	10.9
Other	93	13.6	101	14.3
Unknown	13	1.9	14	2.0
Total	683	100.0	704	100.0

#### ■ Average Sales Price of Pressed Steel from Cans

The average price is almost back to the price of 2 years ago, and all have more than doubled pampering to the same time of last year. In 2010, the shredded cans were the highest followed by the price of round can mixture with steel and aluminum.

	June - July, 2010		June - July, 2009		June - July, 2008	
	Wards and cities	Price (¥/t)	Wards and cities	Price (¥/t)	Wards and cities	Price (¥/t)
Press	445	22,179	445	10,178	472	33,214
Shredder	11	29,834	12	9,810	9	31,331
Pressing individual cans	4	22,038	4	8,335	4	47,355
Steel round cans	52	13,625	42	4,558	57	17,134
Mixed round cans (aluminum and steel)	48	26,767	41	11,785	57	24,713
Others	22	21,503	20	8,080	29	24,384
Unknown	1	19,700	1	3,000	19	1,695
Total	583	21,908	565	9,769	647	29,788

#### ■ Average Sales Price According to the Methods to Decide Sales Price (Pressed Steel from Cans)

The domestic average price of pressed steel can was ¥22,179/t and about ¥12,000/t higher than last year which was ¥10,178/t. The price in most of the regions were less or more than ¥20,000/t, and in Kinki, it was ¥27,474 which was the highest price.

	June - July, 2010		June - July, 2009		June - July, 2008	
	Wards and cities	Price (¥/t)	Wards and cities	Price (¥/t)	Wards and cities	Price (¥/t)
Hokkaido	31	18,426	28	9,459	29	30,679
Tohoku	52	21,708	51	9,162	48	29,816
Kanto	117	21,043	119	8,400	130	31,462
Hokuriku	22	22,641	20	12,955	20	37,813
Chubu	53	18,437	50	9,453	53	29,121
Kinki	48	27,474	56	11,355	55	40,116
Chugoku	32	22,498	31	8,395	41	30,029
Shikoku	24	25,091	25	7,585	22	34,939
Kyushu / Okinawa	66	24,117	65	15,078	74	37,299
Total	445	22,179	445	10,178	472	33,214